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Application of: FRIDE et al.

Application No.: 09/698,071

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 30, 2000

Examiner: Samuel A. Barts

For: AGONISTS SPECIFIC FOR THE
PERIPHERAL CANNABINOID
RECEPTOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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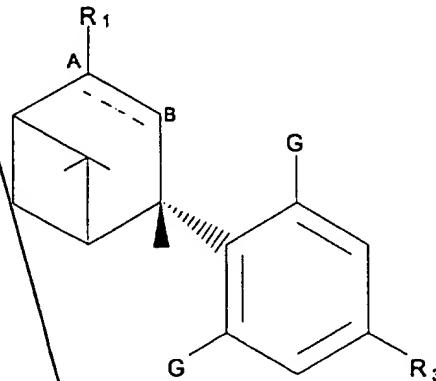
In response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-16.

Please amend claim 17 as follows:

17. A CB₂ specific agonist comprising a compound of the general formula:



having the (3S,4S) configuration, and which is essentially free of the (3R,4R) enantiomer,
wherein: